

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al.	Conf.:	3604
Appl. No.:	09/604,763	Group:	1617
Filed:	June 26, 2000	Examiner:	L.Q. Wells
For:	OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL ESTER AND COSMETICS COMPRISING THE ESTER		

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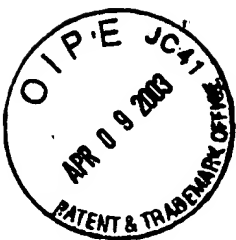
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1 17. (Twice Amended) The cosmetic or an external agent according to claim 29, wherein the amount of the dimerdiol ester is 0.1-50% by weight in the cosmetic or external agent.

E2 33. (Amended) A cosmetic or an external agent comprising a dimerdiol ester of a monocarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of: